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Labor and Public Employees Committee

Room 3800, Legislative Office Building

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Re: 3/13/12 Agenda 2. S.B. No. 352 RAISED) AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE. 2:30 PM in Room 1B of the LOB

I am AGAINST of An Act Creating A Process For Family Child Care Providers To Collectively Bargain With The State.

TO: CO- Chairman, The Hon. Edith Prague, Co-Chair, The Hon. Zeke Zalaski, Vice-Chair, The Hon. Edwin Gomes, Vice-Chair, The Hon. Ezequiel Santiago, Ranking Member, The Hon. Anthony Guglielmo, Ranking Member, The Hon. John Rigby, Member, The Hon. Bill Aman, Member, The Hon. Lou Esposito, Member, The Hon. Ernest Hewett, Member, The Hon. David Kiner, The Member, Craig Miner

It is illegal and unconstitutional to force any private citizen to join a union. This is a money and power grab by Gov. Malloy and SEIU and it must be stopped once and for all. Just because a provider receives money from the Care4Kids program is not an excuse to steal her hard earned money by this illegal action. The majority of child care providers do not want to be in a union. How can you rationalize this action? Where does it end? Who's next on the union hit list? Providers who receive money from the food program? Stop this now!

This is America and what is happening here goes against the very foundation of our country. I am appalled and I strongly urge you to settle this issue and stop this forced unionization of private citizens!

Sincerely,

Catherine M. Field